ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 105—ASSEMBLYMEN ROBERTS, MONROE-MORENO; KRASNER, LEAVITT, NGUYEN, TITUS AND TOLLES

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HAMMOND, KIECKHEFER AND SEEVERS GANSERT

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing interscholastic activities. (BDR 34-517)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to interscholastic activities; requiring any board formed to govern the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to include at least three members who are parents or guardians of pupils who participate in a sanctioned sport; requiring any advisory board to a governing board to include at least three members who are pupils currently participating in a sanctioned sport; establishing certain requirements relating to the residency and terms of such members who are parents, guardians or pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association controls, supervises and regulates all interscholastic athletic events and other interscholastic events in public schools. (NRS 385B.050) This bill requires any board formed to govern the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to include at least three members who are parents or guardians of pupils who participate in a sanctioned sport. This bill also requires any advisory board formed to advise a governing board to include at least three members who are pupils currently participating in a sanctioned sport. Such members are required to fulfill certain residency requirements and are prohibited from being employees of or immediate family members of employees of a school district, charter school or private school. This bill also requires that the terms of such members be consistent in duration with the





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terms of other members of the board and be served in full-year increments during any year that a pupil who is a member or a pupil whose parent or guardian is a member participates in one or more sanctioned sports.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 385B.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.050 *I.* The county school district trustees may form a nonprofit association, to be known as the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, composed of all of the school districts of the State for the purposes of controlling, supervising and regulating all interscholastic athletic events and other interscholastic events in the public schools. This section does not prohibit a public school, which is authorized by the Association to do so, from joining an association formed for similar purposes in another state.

- 2. Any board formed to govern the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association must include at least three members who are parents or guardians of pupils who participate in a sanctioned sport. Of the members who are parents or guardians of pupils who participate in a sanctioned sport:
- (a) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is 700,000 or more;
- (b) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is 100,000 more but less than 700,000;
- (c) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is less than 100,000; and
- (d) Each member must not be an employee of or an immediate family member of an employee of a school district, charter school or private school.
- 3. Any advisory board formed to advise a governing board of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association must include at least three members who are pupils currently participating in a sanctioned sport. Of the members who are pupils currently participating in a sanctioned sport:
- (a) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is 700,000 or more;
- (b) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000;
- (c) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is less than 100,000; and
- (d) Each member must not be an employee of or an immediate family member of an employee of a school district.





4. The terms of each member of a board formed to govern the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association who is a parent or guardian of a pupil who participates in a sanctioned sport and each pupil who is a member of an advisory board to such a governing board must be consistent in duration with the terms of other members of the applicable board and be served in full-year increments during any year that a pupil who is a member or a pupil whose parent or guardian is a member participates in one or more sanctioned sports.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2022.





